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ELECTRICIAN CERTIFICATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday - October 24, 2007 9:00 a.m.

I. Call To Order/ Roll Call

ECCC Chairperson Al Tweltridge called the meeting to order.

Chief Dave Rowan, Al Tweltridge, Barry Noonan
All Present

II. No minutes to be approved.

Pending ECCC Approval for Community College:

Barstow Community College:

Barry Noonan: In order to apply they needed to have a fully approved vocational program first. They filed through their College Board of Trustees of the Barstow Community College District and received approval for a 2 year Associate of Science Degree and a Certificate of Achievement for the Residential Electrical Program. This was submitted to the California Community Chancellors office and approved. Barstow Community College submitted to Barry Noonan, the Electrician Certification Curriculum and the Residential Curriculum Crosswalk that is tied to the industry standards approved by the CAC and adopted by our Committee. Barry brings today a request for the approval of all of their lecture courses, which include drafting courses. The lab courses will not be approved until a site visit which is normally done with the Community Colleges, IBEW and WECA. A letter has been written to Luisa Martinez, Certification Manager, for the DAS and asked for approval. At this point what is being asked is approval for a partial program of lecture courses only. Once the site visit is complete it will be brought back to ECCC for approval of the Lab courses.

Motion is to recommend the approval of the Barstow Community College for a minimum of 150 hours, lecture only; residential. A second was made with the stipulation that it is addressed at a higher level to resolve the situation before any further action. Motion was seconded and carried.

Action: 150 hours minimum.

Orange Coast College: Nothing to Report. Orange Coast College will be discussed at the next CAC meeting.

Pending ECCC Approval for Private-Post Secondary Schools:

Chief Rowan reported that DAS and the Curriculum Committee do not have the authority to approve Private Post Secondary Schools in the absence of a functioning Bureau for Private Post Secondary and Vocational Education (BPPVE).

A motion was made to withhold action on the approval of all Private-Post Secondary Schools until the BPPVE is reestablished. The motion was made and seconded.

Discussion: The question was asked if the pending Private-Post Secondary School, Deep Creek Construction could reapply through the same methods as a Private-Post Secondary School that was previously approved. The answer would be that they cannot be approved as a BPPVE provider until the bureau is reestablished. It was discussed that the option does exist to work with a community college or department of education provider to seek approval.

As with Deep Creek Construction, the Center of Employment Training, San Jose and California Electrical Training, Inc. could not be approved as BPPVE providers but both indicated that they would work with department of education providers and really under that authority.

There was a discussion of what equipment was necessary to meet minimum requirements. The committee will address and discuss in a future agenda, about the development of minimum standards for equipment.

It was agreed to consider the option to have another Curriculum Committee meeting before the next CAC meeting.

III. Old Items Discussed:

Voice Data Video Technician Curriculum:
Postponed until next meeting.

Non-Residential Lighting Technician

The Chief has the authority to approve as an on the job training program. Will be approved and be put on the website within the next week.

IV. New Items for Discussion for next meeting: Golden West College

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.